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SIR: Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith: ☐ New Drawing Sheets 3 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ Annotated Drawing Sheets Official Action dated SEPTEMBER 13, 2007 Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____ П dated _____ Other The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement drawing sheets for Figs. 20, 29, and 31 are submitted to meet the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements.

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